

DB/SAH

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**D of E Practice Expedition - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

The **practice** expedition for the Duke of Edinburgh award is taking place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. This practice expedition is the last part of training before the final expedition; it will consist of two days walking in their expedition groups with an instructor. Students must come prepared to be self-sufficient for two days and one overnight camp. This means that they should have their expedition rucksacks with the appropriate equipment, any necessary medication, and money for campsites and food for both days.

The expedition will start from The Craven Heifer Inn near Skipton. Please be there between 9.00 and 9.15am where groups will assemble outside The Craven Heifer Inn where there is ample parking. If you are unable to transport your son/daughter we do have limited spaces on the school mini-bus which will be setting off from Nidderdale High School at approximately 8.15am on the 11<sup>th</sup> July and returning to Nidderdale High School at 5.00pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> July, please let Sally Harrison know in the school office if you would like to book a seat.

The expedition will finish in Grassington. Students will be gathered in the car park off the main road.

**Drop off:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 9.00am The Craven Heifer Inn, near Skipton on the B6265  
BD23 3LA, 983 534.

**Pick up:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 3.30pm at the main car park in Grassington off the B6265

In an **emergency** I will be contactable on 07842 676430.

The **consent forms and medical information** that were provided at the start of the course will be used therefore if there are any **updates** in contact numbers or medical information please advise me via email on [dan.biggs@nidderdale.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:dan.biggs@nidderdale.n-yorks.sch.uk) or let Sally Harrison know in the school office.

Please note that more information regarding the final expedition, on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**, will follow.

Students have had the opportunity to borrow group and personal kit for their expedition but will need to provide their own walking boots.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information at school.

Yours faithfully

Daniel Biggs  
Expedition Leader